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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, IN

SUBJECT: TARAPUR

1. BOMBAY SHOULD ADVISE INDIAN AEC CHAIRMAN SETHNA THAT
NEW ADMINISTRATION WANTS HIM TO KNOW THAT IT IS FULLY
AWARE OF THE NEED FOR EARLY DECISION WITH REGARD TO THE
LONG PENDING LICENSE FOR THE NEXT SHIPMENT OF ADDITIONAL
ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT U.S. EXPERTS
WHO VISITED INDIA LAST SUMMER (LAST/KIEFER) CONCLUDED THE
FISSIONABLE MATERIAL SHOULD REACH INDIA BY MAY 1977 TO
ASSURE CONTINUED NORMAL OPERATION OF THE TARAPUR POWER
PLANT (I.E. IN TIME TO BE FABRICATED INTO FUEL RODS FOR
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THE JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1978 TARAPUR REACTOR LOADING).

2. AS SETHNA DOUBTLESS AWARE, NEW ADMINISTRATION REGARDS
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AS ONE OF THE KEY GLOBAL ISSUES AND
IS THEREFORE UNDERTAKING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF U.S.
NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO

EXPORTS. THE ADMINISTRATION STUDY IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF FEBRUARY AND DECISIONS MADE DURING THE FOLLOWING MONTH. THE TARAPUR FUEL SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK TO ASSURE THAT ANY EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH OUR OVERALL APPROACH.

3. EMBASSY DELHI IS AUTHORIZED TO CONVEY THE ABOVE TO MEA IF IT BELIEVES THIS IS DESIRABLE. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS WILL BE PASSING THE WORD TO AMBASSADOR KEWAL SINGH HERE.
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